

ITEMS GATHERED HERE AND THERE

Miscellaneous Happenings Condensed For Virginian-Pilot Readers.

MOVEMENTS OF PEOPLE

What is Going On in and Around Portsmouth and Suburban Communities Gathered, Sifted and Told in Few Words—The Past, the Present and the Future Revealed, Related and Foreshadowed.

The old Nash residence, corner of Middle and London streets, was sold at auction yesterday for \$4,510. Miss Annie Nash becoming the purchaser.

Large crowds from this city attended the fair in Norfolk yesterday. They say the racing was excellent.

All the excursionists who went to Washington have returned home, and quite a number are coming back from New York.

A patent medicine man is drawing quite a crowd in South Portsmouth by giving a free street entertainment nightly.

The October term of the Hustings Court began yesterday.

Miss Nellie Jackson, of Edenton, N. C., is in the city on a visit.

The School Board will hold their regular monthly meeting to-night.

J. S. Miller, manager of the Portsmouth Coal & Ice Company, asks you to try their coal for the best results, etc.

Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock two colored men ran another colored man out their lot on King street.

The man had partly gained an entrance into their house. They came running down King street in hot pursuit, but he managed to make his escape.

The long looked for rain had not arrived when this report closed yesterday afternoon.

Mr. George Crismund still remains in a critical condition. There is but little hope of his recovery.

Mr. Chas. Partin, a machinist in the U. S. navy, who has been at Manila since the beginning of the Spanish war, returned home yesterday, and left last night for Baltimore to join his family, who are in that city.

Messrs. H. O. Pearson, Joe Boothe and Hugh Steele returned yesterday from New York.

Mrs. R. B. Eggleston and children returned last night from Louisa county, where they have been spending the summer.

Rev. Dr. H. E. Johnson lectured last night at Monumental M. E. Church on the "Power of Beauty."

The coming criminal term of the County Court will be the heaviest for several terms, and every term is quite a large one.

The new Commandant of the navy yard, Captain A. S. Barker, reported at this station yesterday for duty.

Mrs. Frank Vaughn and her nieces, the Misses Maggie and Lizzie Gaskins, who went to Washington to witness the Dewey demonstration, returned home yesterday.

Mr. C. R. Ballentine is suffering from an injured collar-bone. He was in a practice game of football with the Portsmouth eleven Wednesday, when he met with the injury which is thought to be a fracture.

The new ferry boat is nearly ready to go on the line.

The condition of Mr. L. W. Greene is slightly improved. Mention was made in this paper several days ago of his being very ill with typhoid fever at his home, No. 565 Dinwiddie street.

The flower gardens around the city look as pretty as though there had been no frost. Roses are in bloom and look beautiful.

Miss Nannie Shanott, of Wilmington, N. C., is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. Shipp had a rehearsal of her new opera at Maupin's Hall last night.

A horse belonging to Mr. Louis Codd, Deputy Sheriff of Norfolk county, ran away yesterday and smashed his buggy all to pieces.

MR. JOHN LINTON DEAD.
Monday, on Sach's Island, Accomac county, Mr. John Linton, husband of a sister of Messrs. Antonio, Robert H. Williams, Jefferson and Charles Myers, of this city, departed this life. His funeral took place at 1 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and was attended by Messrs. Robert, William and Mrs. Charles Myers, who returned Wednesday.

He leaves a wife and two children who will, as soon as the estate can be settled up, make Portsmouth their home. Mr. Linton was an excellent citizen and is highly spoken of by all who knew him, and much sympathy has been extended his bereaved family in their dire distress.

TWO ROBBERIES REPORTED.
Wednesday afternoon some one entered the residence of Mr. Adams, at 614 Harrison street, and stole Mr. Adams' silver watch and his wife's pocket-book, containing \$3.50 in money and a child's bank. The thief must have been watching Mrs. Adams' movements, as she was not out of the house more than fifteen minutes when the robbery occurred. Suspicion points to a white man who had been run out of the house a few days before.

Some one entered the Park View Pharmacy Wednesday night and stole a number of cigars, some tobacco and a few other small articles. The thief effected an entrance through a rear window.

LAND SALES.
Mr. John C. Niemeyer yesterday sold at auction, for Frank L. Crocker, commissioner, the Lloyd B. Bunting farm of 16 acres to Millard Parker for \$6,200.

Two Brighton lots to Wade Codd and Margaret Bunting, the price paid being \$250 and \$150.

The Nash residence, on Middle street, to Annie C. Nash for \$4,140.

NAVAL INTELLIGENCE.
These naval orders have been issued: Capt. C. W. Farenholt, promoted, Lieutenant Commander J. P. S. Lawrence, detached from the Chicago and ordered to examination for retirement.

Assistant Naval Constructors E. P. Egger, William G. Du Bois and J. W. Powell, ordered to Glasgow.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following deeds were admitted to record in the City and County Clerk's office yesterday:

Portsmouth—G. F. Edwards and A. E. Warner, special commissioners, to John L. Watson, lot with appurtenances east side Third street, forty-four feet north of Henry, \$1,450.

Norfolk County—R. W. Sawyer and wife to Thomas Tucker, lot No. 8, in block 51, Brighton, \$100.

L. H. Portlock to E. L. Daniel and others, trustees of the Fidelity Mercantile Association, lot with improvements, northwest intersection of Johnson avenue and Nottingham street, Huntersville, \$1,500.

Andrew E. Martin and wife to Lemuel J. Martin, land with improvements, western side of Scotts creek road, \$1,500.

Leitila H. Sadler and others to Rebecca J. DeMuth, lot No. 33 in Bainbridge street, South Norfolk, \$75.

J. Edward Cole and wife to B. L. Christian, lot with buildings, on north-west corner of Reservoir and Corprew avenues, also lot with buildings on west side of Reservoir avenue, \$5,000.

M. D. Eastwood and wife to Isabel Beale, lot 20, on Grace, Hodges and Baker plat, north side London street extended, \$1,200.

D. G. C. Butt and wife to G. S. Marchant, half interest in seven lots in Brighton, \$225.

W. W. Starke to Rosa Spratley, lots 15 and 17, on plat of Elizabeth Land and Improvement Company, \$35.

E. C. Links and wife to trustees of the Third Baptist Church of Norfolk county, lots 69, 70 and 71, at southwest corner of Godwin and Queen streets, \$2,000.

PORTSMOUTH GUN CLUB.

The Portsmouth Gun Club held their last shoot of the season for the medal yesterday. Mr. J. W. S. Butt was the successful marksman, but who will own the medal will be decided upon after the average of the season is added up. The following was yesterday's score:

	Total No. Shot	At Broke.
Num. of Targets—	10 15 10 15	
Stewart	8 14 8 15	42
Byrd	5 12 8 12	37
Miller	9 9 6 10	34
Pierce	6 9 5 10	30
Gallegar	8 11 7 14	40
Garrett	6 8 6 8	28
Mooney	4 8 6 8	26
Nel	4 11 8 12	36
Redd	5 9 5 8	27
Butt	7 13 8 12	41
Billsly	6 13 9 12	40
Ballentine	4 5 3 6	18
Lee	4 4 2 5	15
Schooler	7 10 5 9	31

Next Thursday will be the last shoot for the cup. The club will have shoots off and on all through the winter, but no prizes will be offered.

WAS A SLEEPER THIEF.

A lady living on Court street was called to the door yesterday by a woman who was asking alms. The lady heard a pitiful story and went back in the sitting room to get some money from her purse. She gave it to the woman who carried a basket, and felt that she had been instrumental in helping a deserving person.

The woman had been gone about five minutes when a little daughter of the lady came in to get her cloak, which she had hung up on the hat rack in the hall, but missing it, she asked her mother where it was. Her mother did not know and asked how long the cloak had been hanging there. "Just about five minutes before that woman came to the door," replied the child.

The woman was found about half hour later on another street and the cloak found in her basket. And she was the mother of a person of the party. "Why, how did that get there?" she exclaimed, and that is all she would say. She was allowed to proceed.

INCREASE IN VALUES.
Captain R. L. Herbert, Commissioner of the Revenue, completed his assessment for the year 1899 some time since, and is very much gratified at the results. He has placed on the books over two hundred thousand dollars in new taxable values and during the first six months of this year assessed in licenses \$35,793.08, as against \$31,270.87 for the same period of last year, showing an increase in licenses of \$4,522.21, or about 15 per cent. This is a very flattering increase, and shows that values and business in this city are on a steady increase, and Captain Herbert is to be congratulated upon the administration of his office.

A PORTSMOUTH BOY.
The Spartanburg (S. C.) Spartan has the following complimentary terms of Mr. Robert A. Stewart, of this city, who is one of the faculty of Wofford College:

"Prof. Stewart, teacher of modern languages, is an A. M. graduate of the University of Virginia. He was highly recommended as a teacher and he has made a most favorable impression on the students and the citizens he has met."

Mr. Stewart is a son of Colonel William H. Stewart, of this city.

COLORADO BOY DROWNED.
Wednesday night, while the sloop Idaho was en route to this city with a load of oysters, a small colored boy, who was employed as a culler, was struck by the jibing of the boom and was knocked overboard and drowned before those on board the sloop could render any assistance. The boy was about fifteen years old and came from Southampton county about three weeks ago to work on the sloop. He was knocked over near Craney Island.

THE POLICE COURT.
Four drunks were fined \$1 each. Pete McGrath was released, he having taken a pledge not to drink for six months.

John Pyatt, disorderly conduct; fined \$5.00.

Junius Crocker, disorderly conduct; continued under the 6th.

James Avant, disorderly conduct; thirty days in jail.

Louis Corey, peace warrant; bound over for six months under a bond of \$50.

RESIGNATION AND ELECTION.
At the meeting of the Chambers Fire Company held last night Mr. P. K. Codd, who has held the position of driver of the hose cart for the past twelve years, tendered his resignation, mention of which has been made in these columns.

The names of Mr. John Richardson and Mr. R. A. Alexander were placed in nomination to fill the vacancy. A vote being taken Mr. Richardson was declared elected. He will enter upon his duties at once.

EVENTS TO-DAY.
Stonewall Camr. No. 1, C. V.

James S. Thornton Garrison, No. 123, R. A. & N. U.

Portsmouth Lodge, No. 441, I. A. M.

Montank Tribe, No. 55, I. O. R. M.

Old Dominion Lodge, No. 5, I. O. R. M.

THE VIRGINIA TESTED.

The Independent Steam Fire Engine Company's engine Virginia, which has just been received from the LaFrance Engine Company, after a thorough overhauling, was tested yesterday at the plug corner of Wythe and First streets.

She gave satisfaction and Chairman Murden, of the Council Fire Committee, is much pleased, while Chief Weisdorf is happy at having her in harness again.

The paid men, Messrs. Smith, Hyslop, Dashiell and Sykes, are proud of her and seemed to never tire looking at her, such a pretty picture does she present. Chief Ryan and Engineer Sedinger, of Norfolk, were present, as also was First Assistant Chief R. L. Herbert, all of whom spoke in high praise of her work.

THE HUSTINGS COURT.
The October term of this court commenced yesterday and was occupied most of the time in setting cases.

The suit of Mrs. Nannie T. Harris vs. Port Norfolk railroad for personal injuries, and that of Charles Smallwood for the same, were dropped from the docket.

INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISES.
ADDITIONS FOR WEEK ENDING OCTOBER 5.

(Special to Virginian-Pilot.)
Baltimore, Md., Oct. 5.—The principal industrial enterprises of the week, as reported to the Manufacturers' Record, were:

One hundred thousand dollar mining company, \$10,000 electric light plant, in Alabama; \$10,000 lime works, \$20,000 mining company, in Arkansas; \$50,000 stock raising company, in Florida; 7,500 spindle, 200 loom cotton mill, 5,000 spindle duck mill, in Georgia; \$5,000 telephone company, \$20,000 tobacco stemmer, \$15,000 distillery company, \$150,000 clothing manufacturing company, \$50,000 varnish factory, in Kentucky; \$100,000 cotton factory company, \$200,000 rice cultivating company, in Louisiana; \$10,000 chemical company, \$100,000 construction company, \$10,000 granite company, \$125,000 slate mining company, in Maryland; \$100,000 cotton mill company, in Mississippi; \$200,000 cotton mill company, \$50,000 light and power company, in North Carolina; \$30,000 clothing manufacturing company, in South Carolina; \$15,000 cigar company, in Tennessee; \$25,000 coal mining company, in Texas; \$50,000 barrel cement plant, \$50,000 construction company, \$10,000 electric light plant, \$40,000 beet sugar mill company, 15-ton ice factory, in Virginia; \$25,000 lumber company, \$50,000 lumber mills company, in West Virginia.

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Some nice houses in Cottage Place and the city for rent.

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—CHAS. T. BLAND—

Subject to Democratic Primary, WEDNESDAY, October 11th, sc22-1d

FOR HOUSE OF DELEGATES.
—ROBERT C. IRWIN—

Subject to Democratic Primary, October 11th, sc21-1d

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In this line we offer you a splendid assortment of styles and patterns in select from—they're cut in the newest styles and made as well as most Suits at twice the price—you would be very willing to pay \$10 for such a Suit, but we only ask \$7.50

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BOYS' SUITS.
Boys' splendidly made All-wool Double-breasted Suits—in nobby Cheviot effects—all sizes from 3 to 16 years—also a number of House and Vest styles, handsomely trimmed with silk braid—in sizes from 3 to 8 years—worth \$2.50—will be offered for \$1.98

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We have reduced all of our \$16.50, \$18, \$20 and \$25 custom made Suits to	Men's Fine Covert Cloth Overcoats, which formerly sold for \$15 and \$18, reduced to	Our \$1.00 and \$1.25 Stiff Bosom Shirts go at
\$12.50.	\$10.48.	69c.
FIT GUARANTEED.		
	Fine Quality Woolen Underwear, worth \$1.50 per garment,	Black and Brown Stiff and Soft Hats, that sold for \$2.00 and \$2.50, to go at
	89c.	\$1.23.
	Any Pants pattern in the house, made to your measure,	
	\$4.50.	
	Regular 15c. Black and Tan Hose,	
	7c.	
	Brighton Garters,	
	13c.	
	Our 15c. grade,	
	7c.	
	Men's Overcoats, that formerly sold for \$12.50 and \$10.00, reduced to	Men's Black Clay Worsteds Suits, silk lined throughout, guaranteed fast color, worth \$18.00, to go at
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